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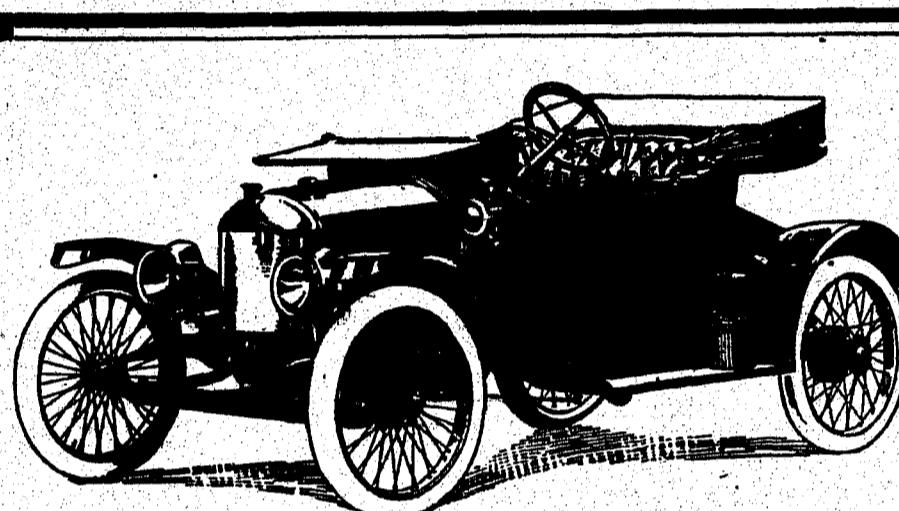
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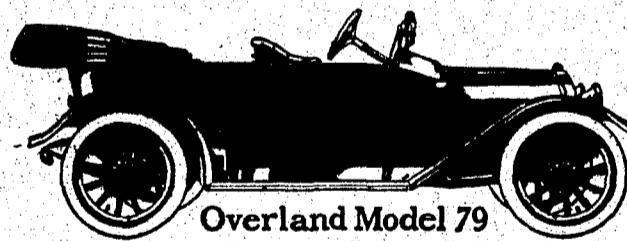


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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

ONE WEEK OF SOLID ENTER- TAINMENT.

Course for Grayling has fine list
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The Lincoln chautauqua program on the second circuit, which includes 85 towns in Indiana and Michigan, is especially attractive as to speakers. The three principal parties are represented with headliners, but they will give non-partisan addresses. Former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason of Illinois, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, for many years in congress, where he was popular as a wit and humorist, will be one of these leading attractions, and is sure to ably represent the republican party. Mr. Mason was a conspicuous figure at many of the large chautauquas last summer and greatly delighted his audiences. It is his purpose to tell of the presidents he has known and also to discuss the political questions of the day.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee is not only a prominent democrat, but one of the most eloquent orators of

the south. He succeeded his father in congress and then was elected Governor.

Congressman Fred S. Jackson, formerly attorney general of Kansas, is a fighting progressive. He speaks from the Kansas standpoint and delighted hundreds of Lincoln chautauqua audiences last summer. Appealing for a better government and protection for the white man who wants to earn a living and be a good citizen.

Thomas McClary, well known wag, gives a light, humorous lecture, yet very wholesome, and has been speaking in western chautauquas for years. His honest philosophy, and quaint humor was much appreciated throughout the western country.

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Prof. Wm. Lloyd Davis, a capable and popular man of the University of Wisconsin, due baritone soloist and literary authority, will give a lecture and song recital in the afternoon of one day, and at night will lecture on community welfare, a subject on which he is an expert.

Probably the most popular woman orator on the American platform is Belle Kearney, a daughter of a slave holder and planter of old Mississippi. These lectures, with a fine list of musical attractions and entertainers, will present a feast of good things in the six days that will not be equaled by any other chautauqua system in the country.

The musical attractions presented by the Lincoln chautauqua will be especially strong and attractive next season.

The first day they present for both sessions the University Players, a seven piece orchestra of college men, who made good and delighted the audiences in 90 chautauqua towns in Illinois and Wisconsin last summer. They are versatile and will present a snappy program.

Neil Bunnell, who has appeared on several chautauqua circuits west and south, is considered by many to be the most popular chautauqua singer in America. Her charming personality and winning smiles always delight her audiences. With Miss Bunnell will be Miss Beatrice Weller, well known cartoonist, reader and pianist. Tom Corwine, America's greatest polyphonic chautauqua entertainer, will also present a big program on the afternoon of the second day and will appear again for 15 minutes at night. With hisimitative imitations, Tom Corwine is one of the liveliest entertainers in chautauqua work.

The Price Company with ten instruments, a fine humorous reader, costume work, vocal duets, extraordinary cornet solos, make up two great programs, largely instrumental for one day. This is a well-known jyceum and chautauqua attraction.

On the fourth day, The Royal Black Hussars Band of eighteen pieces will appear under the direction of Prof. Charles W. Niles, of Auburn Indiana. This is a fine attraction, and is made up of picked men from the regimental band. Prof. Niles has an unusually large library of music, and the program presented by this band will be of an exceptionally high order and sure to please critical musicians.

On the fifth day of the chautauqua, the Lincoln people will present Hazel Faison Daggy and Company, giving two attractive programs. Hazel Faison Daggy is a high class attraction, a coloratura soprano, who on the Pacific coast is ranked with such celebrities as Emma Nevada, Emma Abbott and other prima donnas of that class. She has a wonderfully sweet, strong voice, and pleases her audiences. Associated with her will be a violinist, a pianist and accompanist, and Carl Lindgren, bass soloist, making the program a strong musical day.

The National Grand Opera company consisting of five people, which was the best thing on the Pearson or Philadelphia circuit last summer, is considered to be the best opera company in chautauqua work. It has four stars who are great singers. Last season they traveled with Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and made good everywhere. In the afternoon they will give a program of ballads, and at night part 1 of their program will be made up of arias and selections from different operas and part 2 will be a scene in costume from one of the operas. Sundays they will give sacred programs. This is a headliner company.

The Lincoln people claim that with these versatile and attractive musical features, with the fine list of lectures they will present, that their program will not be equaled by any bureau at double the guarantee. A rare treat is in store for the people of our community.

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BAND MINSTREL SHOW.

Home Talent Production Pleases Large Crowd.

The curtain raised for the Citizen's band minstrels, on Thursday night, at the opera house, with a full chorus and band accompaniment. Sam Phelps, in black face, assisted by Carl Peterson, an interlocutor, started the laugh-making program, immediately after the grand opening chorus. This was a signal for the fun to begin, and throughout the entire program the crowd was in the laughing business, because they couldn't help it.

George Belanger, the "big end," was assisted on the right by "Bill" Lauder and Howard Bradley; Sam Phelps on the left, was assisted by Elmer Rasmussen and Ed Cooper. Sam Phelps pleasantly sang "That Naughty Melody," the circle assisting in the refrain.

Francis Reagan sang "The Dream of the Dreamer;" Howard Bradley played a cornet solo, and Ed Cooper gave a demonstration of southern negro pastime, with some fancy dance steps. Ambrose Melstrum sang "The Irish Rose of Kildare;" "That Short Dress Ball" was rendered by Elmer Rasmussen, and "International Rag" by George Belanger. The first part closed with a grand finale, "Floating Down the River," by the entire company.

The boys all did well and were well received by the audience. The program was under the directions of George Belanger, and the music under directions of Prof. Ed G. Clark.

The Musical quartette, the first number on the Olio, was especially good. "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat" was sung by Elmer Rasmussen. Next on the program was a saxophone duet by Francis Reagan and Bill Lauder, which was very pleasing. The Bum Army Sextette was funny and made a hit. Sam Phelps told a few funny stories and nicely sang "I Wish They Would Bring Old Ireland Over Here."

Miss Nelle Magnant, teacher of penmanship and drawing in the Grayling schools, did a number of cartoon sketches, finishing by drawing a picture of Abraham Lincoln, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." Ambrose Melstrum next sang that beautiful ballad, "I Hear You Calling Me."

The curtain was next raised upon a scare crow scene, with the funny Belanger as the scare crow; and Miss Corpus, as the maid, sang "The Boogey-man," after which the scare crow came to life and did some clever "Soft shoe dancing."

This closed the program, and Prof. Clark, director of the band, and the company are entitled to a lot of credit for the production. Mr. Belanger is a natural born comedian and as a black face artist is truly a premier. He is always ready with the stuff that brings out the laughs, and is a clever dancer.

The band cleared about \$62.00, which will go into the treasury of the band and help to pay the running expenses of this organization. Grayling has one of the best bands in northern Michigan, and under the direction of Prof. Clark is destined to become one of the best in the state. During the minstrels the band and orchestra were ably assisted by Judge Bradley with the violin, and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Leslie Clark at the piano.

JUBILEE QUARTETTE.

Most Excellent Entertainment Course Closed Monday Night.

The entertainment course that had been provided by the senior class of 1914, closed its program on Monday night of this week with the Old Kentucky Jubilee Quartette.

The closing performance was made up mostly of plantation and camp meeting songs, sung in the inimitable negro manner. They were pleasing as also were their instrumental numbers, with the violin, mandolin and guitar. Mr. Arthur H. Lewis proved himself a very clever violinist. Each member of the quartette was a capable performer, and Mr. Andrew C. Smith, together with his good singing, kept the audience in good humor with his witty remarks and comics.

All together the course has proven a very excellent one, and has netted the senior class a nice profit, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing something useful for the high school room. The members of the class and Superintendent Ellsworth have worked hard to make the course a success financially, and are entitled to a lot of credit. The order at the time of the entertainments has been of the best and added greatly to the pleasure of the evenings. We trust that next season our people will be favored with just as good a series of entertainments as they have been this year.

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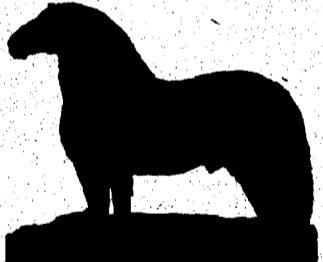
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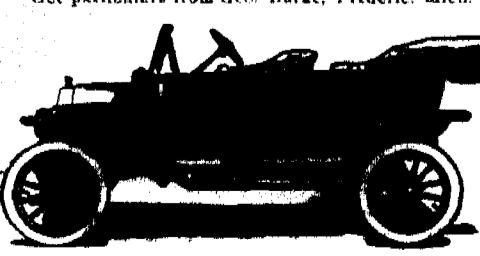
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BELLEVUE HAS MIDNIGHT FIRE

THREE BUILDINGS CONBURSED AND ENTIRE TOWN IS THREATENED.

BATTLE CREEK SENDS MEN AND APPARATUS TO HELP.

Port Huron, Grand Rapids and St. Joseph are Other Towns to Suffer During the Past Week.

Bellevue, Mich.—One thousand villagers formed a volunteer bucket brigade and for two hours Sunday morning fought a fire which destroyed three buildings in the business section and threatened the entire town.

The fire started at 10:30 p. m. Saturday in a paper store owned by William Hanna. An engine purchased especially to guard the town against a conflagration following a disastrous blaze a year ago, could not be operated by the volunteer fire force, and the bucket organization was formed to combat the flames which swept one block and were controlled only after the arrival of trained firemen with apparatus from Battle Creek.

The building occupied by the Bell Telephone Co. was destroyed as well as an empty two story building.

The girl telephone operator had little time to escape, but before leaving the burning building risked her life to notify as many subscribers as she could reach that the situation warranted their gathering downtown to fight the blaze.

The plant of the Bellevue Gazette was threatened but the flames were checked before they reached the building.

Heavy Loss at Port Huron.
Port Huron, Mich.—Fire which for a time threatened the entire south side of the business section of the city broke out in the City opera house building at 4:30 a. m., Thursday, and destroyed that structure along with the McTaggart book store, the Patterson Jewelry store, the D. U. R. waiting room and a number of offices. The loss will total about \$250,000.

Just what caused the blaze is not known, although it is said to have been the result of a lighted cigarette thrown on the stage of the theater, following the evening's performance.

Nearby buildings were endangered when the tall walls threatened to topple over, but they fell within the rules.

Grand Rapids Church Burned.
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Fire believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, Thursday destroyed the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church. William Jousma, a fireman suffered a broken leg when the hose cart on which he was riding struck a telegraph pole to avert a collision with a milk wagon, and he was thrown under the wheels.

The church, which was built ten years ago, at a cost of \$22,000, was destroyed. The intense cold froze the water and seriously hampered the work of the firemen.

Big Blaze in St. Joseph.
St. Joseph, Mich.—A \$50,000 fire swept through the heart of the business district in this city early Thursday, gutting two brick blocks and four retail stores.

Four persons, asleep in apartments in one of the buildings, were rescued by firemen. A fireman was nearly cut off by the flames in fighting his way to a 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edward Minnes, who had been overcome by the smoke.

Aged Newspaper Man Is Dead.
Corunna, Mich.—Jasper H. Keyes, civil war veteran, died Sunday at his home in Lexington. He was 78 years old, and had long been in the newspaper business, conducting weekly papers in various towns of the state. He formerly owned a Corunna paper and at the time of his death assisted his son-in-law, Louis N. Shearly, to edit the Corunna News.

Detroit Garage Has Explosion.
Detroit, Mich.—Two men were blown through plate-glass windows and 15 motor cars were destroyed at the Woodward Taxicab Co.'s garage, Woodward and Warren avenues, early Monday morning. The damage is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Francis C. McElroy, 73 years old, and postmaster at Lapeer. He has had a number of public offices, is dead after a long illness.

Thinking she was eating candy three-year-old Beegie Smith, of Boyne City swallowed several strychnine tablets Thursday afternoon and died shortly after. The medicine had been left in the house from a recent illness.

The board of supervisors and the council of Saginaw have taken joint action and appropriated \$1,000 for the services of a powerful ice crushing tug to keep the Saginaw river open during the flood period this spring. The thickness of the ice at this time is a warning that the flood and ice jams will be bad as ever.

Attorney General Fellowes holds that foreign insurance companies cannot sell insurance in Michigan except through regularly licensed agents. He also is of the opinion that a man may hold the office of county treasurer and postmaster at the same time.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern round house at Ypsilanti burned Friday night, practically destroying one freight and one passenger engine. It was a wooden structure. The fire was under way when discovered. It is thought it caught from sparks from an engine.

Man Dies in Attempt to Rescue Fine Stock

Frankfort, Mich.—Samuel Nelson, a stock fanner living near Frankfort, was burned to death when he attempted to rescue seven head of blooded stock from a barn which was destroyed on his farm Sunday afternoon.

Nelson did not discover the blaze until the squeals of the agonized cattle attracted him.

Rushing from the house he saw the entire upper portion of the barn in flames. He ran through the main door and that was the last seen of him until his body was raked from the ruins that night.

The stock, all of which was

burned, was valued at several thousand dollars.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Jackson City club has purchased a site and plans to erect a \$60,000 club house.

The Kinde grist mill was destroyed Saturday night with a loss of \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bay City was selected by the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers' association as the place for the 1915 meeting.

The members of the First Christian Science church propose to erect a costly new church in Jackson this summer.

The Woman's Club of Battle Creek, the second oldest woman's organization in the state, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in March.

The Masonic bodies of Petoskey are seeking a site on which to build a new \$40,000 temple. The ladies of the Masonic society are planning a summer fair.

Erected eight years ago at a cost of \$50,000, the Michigan Odd Fellows home at Jackson is being enlarged by the construction of a 16-room addition to cost \$6,000.

Four of the principal store buildings in Ransom, a village near Hillsdale, were destroyed by fire early today. None of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Hastings will soon have a wireless telegraph station, the members of the physical science class of the high school having installed the apparatus at the central building.

President Wilson Monday sent the nomination of James J. Bradley, of Detroit, to the senate for the office of collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Michigan.

John T. Owens, state oil inspector, prominent in republican politics of the state, has gone into the hotel business, purchasing the Hotel Eastland, the large hotel in Benton Harbor.

A huge Italian parchment valentine on which was embossed the arms of Michigan in colors was presented to Governor Ferris at Grand Rapids by the members of the Ladies' Literary club.

Yeggmen dynamited a safe in the hardware store at Ida, Monday owned by the Amend Milling Co., obtaining only two cents. The postoffice was also visited and stamps and a small sum of money stolen.

John H. Belew, of Battle Creek, has purchased the Herndon hotel at Marshall for \$14,000. The hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1875, four lives being lost, was rebuilt soon after by Atty-Gen. W. H. Brown.

After spending thousands of dollars in an effort to get a good well for fire protection, the village of Perry, which has at last found a well of good pressure at a depth of 200 feet. One of the first wells drilled contained salt water.

A bull moose banquet will be held at Coldwater, March 3. Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, of Bay City; Willie J. Hullings, Pennsylvania, and William H. Hinbaugh, Illinois, are among the speakers who have promised to present.

Mrs. Isabella Ross, 68, a recluse, was burned to death when her little home was destroyed near Alpena Sunday. It is believed she started a fire, returned to bed, and as the building was soon in flames, she could not reach a door.

Supt. J. L. Hayes, of the Pere Marquette railroad, states that the only improvements that will be made in the thumb district this year by the road will be the completing of the new station at Port Huron and the roundhouse at Bad Axe.

A petition is being circulated asking that carp and other undesirable fish be removed from Lidy lake.

Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the building occupied by the Metzger Sheet Metal works in Kalamazoo, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000. How the fire started is not known.

The body of John C. Anderson, a painter, who had apparently been frozen to death two or three days previously, was found under a trestle near the G. R. & I. freight house at Muskegon.

A proposal to adopt a commission form of government at Saginaw was rejected. The vote was 361 to 221.

"Good Roads" Earl of Detroit, State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rodgers, and D. H. Day, of Glen Haven, will be speakers at the annual meeting of the West Michigan Pike Association at Muskegon, Feb. 27.

It is expected that a new era in agricultural development will follow the signing of the Lever bill by the president. The bill will provide the state with \$28,000 to be used in the development of the rural districts.

DETECTIVES ARE SENT TO PRISON

JURY FINDS SLAYERS OF TWO STRIKERS GUILTY OF MAN-SLAUGHTER.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JAMES IS ACQUITTED.

Polkington Drawn Shorter Sentence Than Others—Thos. Raleigh Jumps Ball and Escapes Punishment.

Houghton, Mich.—The jury trying John Groff, James Cooper and Arthur Davis, Waddell-Mahon detectives, and Deputies James and Polkinghorn on the charge of second-degree murder in the Seeberville case, returned a verdict of manslaughter Sunday afternoon, against all defendants except James, who was declared not guilty, by order of Judge Flannigan. Clemency was urged by the jury in the case of Polkinghorn.

The five were charged with killing two strikers August 14. Thos. Raleigh, of New York, the sixth defendant, jumped \$10,000 bail and escaped.

Judge Flannigan Monday morning sentenced Cooper, Davis, Groff and Polkinghorn to Marquette prison, recommending a maximum of 16 years for the first three and 12 for the last, because of the jury's recommendation for clemency in his case.

MORRISON IS FOUND GUILTY.

Second Conviction in Connection with Clarkston Bank Wrecking.

Pontiac, Mich.—Clyde Morrison, of Highland Park, charged with fraudulent entries in the books of the Clarkston bank, which was wrecked by Ralph Jossman, several months ago, was found guilty by jury at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Morrison was assistant cashier of the bank, and, according to Jossman, who was brought back from Jackson prison to testify in the case, was given almost complete charge of the bank.

Asbury at Newberry is Filled.

Newberry, Mich.—Notices are being sent to all probate judges in the upper peninsula to send their insane patients to the asylum at Traverse City. The Newberry hospital for the insane is overcrowded. Eight hundred and eighty-three patients are now being cared for under temporary accommodations.

There will not be any more patients received here until April 1, when it is expected that a new cottage, now under construction, will be completed.

Uncle Joe Joins Y. M. C. A.

Saginaw, Mich.—Uncle Joe Cannon and Congressman Joe Fordney, who stopped here Saturday, while en route to Grand Rapids from St. Johns, where they attended the Lincoln club banquet that night, joined the local Y. M. C. A.

A campaign has been in progress here several days to increase the membership of the Y. M. C. A. to 300. Workers seized Fordney and Cannon as they arrived in the city and took them to the Y. M. C. A. building. Their names were added to the membership roll.

Prominent Manufacturer is Dead.

Marshall, Mich.—Geo. A. Bullard, prominent manufacturer of this city, died Saturday. He was 68 years old. Bullard manufactured school seats and six years ago he started suit to break up the alleged Michobol trust in the United States. The case is still pending in the United States supreme court. Charitable societies in this section have liberally aided on many occasions by Mr. Bullard. He founded a home here for aged women 12 years ago.

Clarendon is Fire Swept.

Marshall, Mich.—The village of Clarendon was heavily wiped out Saturday by fire, which originated in the general store of Ballantine Bros. The Ballantine store and contents were destroyed, respite of Mrs. Dan Eldredge and Ray Wilson were burned and two other buildings were damaged. The loss is \$6,800.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST.

Word was received from Ithaca, N. Y., that L. V. Crandall, St. Clair county agriculturist, had been elected vice-president of the National Potato Growers' association. Lansing has been chosen as the place for the next meeting.

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Rufus F. Shelds, state representative from Oceana county, died at his home in Hart early Friday morning from Bright's disease. He was 40 years old. A widow and three daughters, Ethel, Corrine and Helen, survive.

The Arctic Iron Co. was awarded \$89,403.75 against the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. and William C. Mather in the United States district court at Grand Rapids. The Arctic company alleged that Mather, as secretary, made a secret deal with the Cleveland Cliffs concern that profited the latter nearly a million dollars.

GEORGIA SENATOR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

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MANY MICHIGAN FARMERS TO GO TO SCHOOL AT M. A. C. IN MARCH.

ONE WEEK COURSE WILL BE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

Banking Commissioner Doyle Gives Out Figures Showing Gain in Business of Banks and Trust Companies.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—For a week, March 2 to 7, the State Agricultural college is to be turned over to farmers of Michigan, who for six days will be given an opportunity to go to college. The scheme is one hatched by the state department of farmers' institutes, of which Prof. L. R. Taft is the head. Somewhat similar roundups have been held in past years, but that planned for March will be of much broader scope. It will attract 10,000 farmers and their wives and sons and daughters to M. A. C. On Prof. Taft will devolve the task of directing the week's activities.

The round-up will take the form of a short course in agriculture. Practical lectures on every phase of farming will be delivered in the college class rooms by members of the M. A. C. faculty for the benefit of the one-week students. There will be talks on rural social problems, dairying, soils, horticulture, live stock, farm mechanics, and in fact upon every phase of agricultural industry.

A new feature of the institute will be one for women. This course will include lectures on such subjects as "Identification of fabrics," "Detecting adulterations," "Care of children," "Home decorations," and "Physical exercises for women."

During the week the Michigan experiment association and the Michigan Improvement association will also conduct sessions in East Lansing.

The department of farmers' institutes, which is in charge of plans for the week's assembly, is distinct from the college itself and in no way represents the college, but for a week each year the two unite for the roundup.

Since October 21, 1913, the net gain in aggregate business of the 455 state banks and six trust companies is \$6,295,872.88, according to the report of Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle.

Charles N. Halsted, for a number of years advertising manager for the Grand Rapids Press, is president and general manager of the newly organized company. H. B. Herpolzheimer, of Grand Rapids is first vice-president and Mayor Ard. Richardson of Saginaw is second vice-president.

These men are the directors and stockholders of the new company. No change will be made in the policy of the State Journal, which will be independent as heretofore.

Four Stores Burn in Fire at Flint.

Flint, Mich.—Four store buildings on Industrial avenue, with living apartments on the second floor, were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The loss was \$32,800, insurance \$21,100.

The fire started from an overheated furnace about 2 o'clock and spread rapidly through the block.

Two stores were occupied by Chimowitz brothers with a general stock on which the loss was \$16,500 with insurance of \$14,000. The Flint Box Lunch Co.'s loss is \$1,000, with \$500 insurance. One store was vacant.

The 20 persons in the apartments escaped partly clad.

While the firemen were fighting the flames, with the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero, another fire destroyed the home of Robert Goshen, on Page street, with a loss of \$2,000 with \$600 furniture.

Dr. Anna Shaw is Injured.

New York.—The Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and one of the foremost workers for voters for women, in the country, was badly injured when she fell while alighting from a train in Jersey City late Saturday. She slipped under a car after the train had come to a stop and broke her right leg. An X-ray examination showed that the large bone was fractured and the other bone very badly splintered.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Saginaw council has changed the hours of closing saloons from midnight to 11:30.

According to the monthly crop bulletin issued by

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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TRY THESE.

Cut into very small bits a cupful of stoned dates and add to them a cupful of hot water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. Set aside to cool while creaming a cup of sugar with a teaspoonful of melted butter and one beaten egg. Mix all these ingredients together, stir in the drained dates and add one and a quarter cupfuls of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. When taken from the oven sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once.

Cherry Pudding.—Cream three tablespoonsfuls of butter, add one and a third cupfuls of sugar, one egg separated and well beaten, one cup of milk, two cups of flour and two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. Mix all together and give a good beating. Pour this batter over a can of partly drained cherries and steam for half an hour. Make a sauce of the juice thickened with a little flour and made rich with butter.

Corn Meal Muffins.—Sift together three times one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, three tablespoonts of sugar, one and a fourth tablespoonts of cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonts of baking powder; add three-fourths of a cup of milk, two well beaten eggs and three tablespoonts of melted butter. Stir to a smooth batter and bake in well greased pans 20 minutes.

Orange and Dates.—With a little chopped or finely cut apple and French dressing makes a good salad.

Cocoanut Indian Pudding.—Mix together one tablespoont of fresh chopped cocoanut, two tablespoonts of Indian meal, one tablespoont of minute tapioca, one-half cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of sugar, one tablespoont of butter, one quart of milk, and salt to taste. Pour into a buttered dish and bake two hours. Serve hot with cream.

A delicious doughnut made from raised bread dough is rolled thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. A spoonful of preserves, jelly or marmalade is placed in the center, the edges are wet and another thin biscuit is placed on top and pressed together then put to rise. Fry in deep fat until brown and roll in powdered sugar before serving.

Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and ever fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid.

—John Keats.

DISHES WORTH TRYING.

A new way of stuffing potatoes is the following: Bake well shaped potatoes until soft, cut off a slice from the top, remove the potato and let stand in hot bowl. While the potatoes are baking, cook together a quarter of a cupful each of carrot, celery and onion. Melt two tablespoonts of butter in a saucepan and add the vegetables; add a spoonful of chopped parsley, beat an egg, add salt and mix together with the potato. Fill the cases with the vegetable, heaping them well; dot with a bit of butter and put into the oven to brown.

A nice sauce to serve as a gravy with these potatoes is prepared from the water in which the carrots and other vegetables were cooked. To a tablespoonful of butter in a sauce pan add a tablespoonful of flour, then add a half cup of the liquor in which the vegetables were cooked and a half cup of rich milk. Season well and serve in a sauceboat.

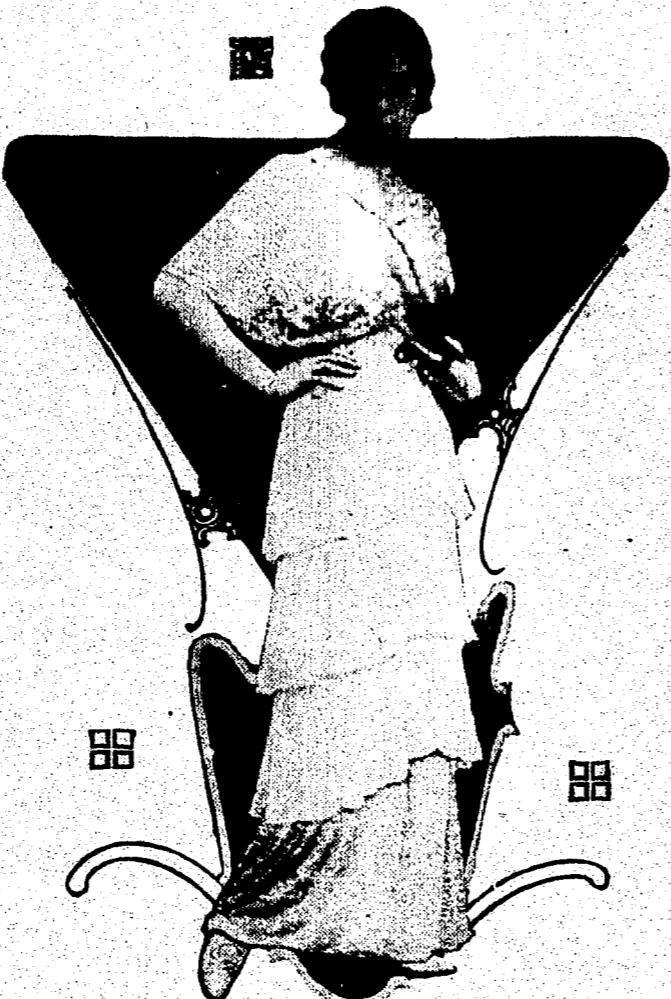
Cheese Eclairs.—Make a souffle of three tablespoonts of melted butter and three of flour cooked together; add a half a teaspoonful of salt and the same of paprika; sift in a cupful and a fourth of milk, cook until smooth, add two well beaten yolks and a half cup of grated cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, then fold in the beaten whites. Add a half cup of whipped cream and use this to fill eclairs made from the following recipe: Add half a cup of butter to one cupful of boiling water; sift, in one cupful of pastry flour, a dash of paprika and a little salt. Stir and cool until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add three unbroken eggs, one at a time, beating

Nellie Maxwell.

That Oak Park Idea
Some Chicago ladies have been criticising the "ragtime novelists." They complain because novels nowadays are not "silkies of life," but rather "a ragged hole in life into which the authors have poked and experimented." This is complicated, but when Mrs. Johnson of Oak Park comes down to tasks we understand.

"A good criterion upon which to judge a book, to my notion, is to ask yourself whether you would tolerate the hero or heroine in real life. The

Making Ready for Summer Time



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Winter days and evenings will be dull for the young woman who is enterprise enough to engage in the most absorbing of occupations, and that is, getting together and making ready the new wardrobe. It is pleasant to leave this work to some one else and not to put into each pretty gown and accessory something of one's personality.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

bottom and along the sides. The bottom hem is three inches wide, but side hem are only a half inch in width.

The weight of the crimp veil used in the manner described here, is evenly distributed and it hangs straight from the back.

There are not many crimp hats that can be successfully made outside millinery workroom. But the simplicity of this design makes it possible for the expert needle-woman to put it together at home. It is, nevertheless, a beautiful model from one of those Fifth Avenue houses that specialize in hats of this kind.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

How to Place Your Rugs.

To preserve harmony in a room, the rugs, whether one or more, must be laid on the floor with the edges parallel with the edges of the floor; not thrown on, creating all sorts of ugly spots by the rugs and by the floor spots left around them. If one rug is used it should conform as nearly as possible to the room proportions, particularly when the room is pleasant in its proportions. When the room is not so the rug may help to make it so. For example, if the room is too long for the width, select a rug which will nearly cover the room in width and will leave a considerable area of floor exposed at either end. This will tend to shorten the appearance of the room and to shorten it in length by opposition of direction. If a room is to be distinctly a perfol room, an Oriental rug can seldom be used to advantage.

CARRYING OUT THE TYPE, God says of the backslider who has returned to him, that "he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine. The scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon." We cannot dwell on all these beautiful figures, but they speak of growth and strength, and expansive influence. They speak of the beauty and the fragrance of the Christian life, and its beneficence to others in the highest and truest sense, and all because the favor of God is resting upon him.

If you are a backslider, no matter how long or how far you have wandered from God, be comforted today to return to him in the faith of Christ and start again in the path of a holy pilgrimage.

Quaintness in Black Satin.
The picture illustrates a dancing party frock in black satin Oriental, with an old world fichu and cuffs of finest white muslin edged with frill and scallop of pin spot muslin. The waist is of black ribbon braid, relieved with the pale pink rose. White shoes and stockings are worn, the shoes being laced with narrow black satin ribbon. The simplicity of this gown will appeal to many, who also appreciate the contrast of brilliant somber black and the pliant brilliant coloring we expect to find associated with extreme youth. Such a dress must only be thought of when it conforms to them. This wide collar is finished with a narrow fold of crimp at the upper edge.

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folks are cut on the bias of the fabric, which makes the "rib" or ridge run straight across them.

The crown is covered with one end of a long crimp veil laid in a box plait at the front, and with three deep plait at each side. The shape is decorated with a wide bias collar of white crimp stretched about the crown and brim and tucked to place so that it conforms to them. This wide collar is finished with a narrow fold of crimp at the upper edge.

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God's Appeal to the Backslider

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.
Dean of Moody Bible Institute
Chicago

TEXT.—"O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."—Isaiah 14:1.

While but one verse is indicated as the text, yet it would be better to read carefully the whole chapter which is full of divine grace.

The Israelites were God's chosen people and represent those who today profess and call themselves Christians. It is only such who can backslide. As Mr. Spurgeon said,

"No one can slide back who has not first slid forward," and it is only the believer on the Lord Jesus Christ who has taken that forward step. Alas! that there are so many backslidden Christians in the visible church, but thanks be to God that there is hope for them if they will return unto him.

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But his grace does not end here, since he tells them how to return. "Take with you words and turn to the Lord." Not "words" but "words." This does not mean that the words will not be followed by the works, but only that the words must come before the works can really be done. They must be words of confession. "Take away all iniquity"; words of faith, "receive us graciously"; words of promise, "so will we render the calves (praises) of our lips"; words of repentance, "Asaph shall not save us, we will not ride upon horses, neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, ye are our gods"; words of trust and confidence, "for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 19

Correspondence

Lovells.
Mrs. Walter Dodge is on the sick list at present.
Newell Underhill was in Grayling one day last week.
T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Mason on Thursday last.
Dr. A. C. McKinnon of Lewiston was in the village looking after his patients during the past week.

Ira Johnson made a business trip to Gaylord on Friday of last week.

E. S. Houghton transacted business in Grayling the first of the week.

Martha Stillwagon returned to school this week, after several days illness.

Mrs. E. Houghton and children are improving from a severe illness of the past two weeks.

Margaret and Edgar Douglas are back in school again, having entirely recovered from the measles.

Truant Officer Harrington of Grayling was looking after business interests on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Carl Lutz arrived on Monday for a visit with her husband, who is employed at the shingle mill.

Mrs. Thos. Masters of West Branch arrived on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Parker.

Grandma Husted returned to her home in West Branch on Wednesday last, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Guy Lazo, who spent the past year with relatives in St. Charles, enjoyed a few days stay here with his sister, Mrs. Ellison Avery.

Beaver Creek Brees.

George Belmore has had a phone installed in his home.

Lewis Cook and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

A party of twenty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson surprised them last Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Mortenson's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social discussion of subjects dear to the hearts of Gleasons. Delicious refreshments were served and it was in the early morning when the party broke up.

Batterson Corners.

Mr. Wells is suffering with a sore foot.

Mr. Floyd Goshorn is moving his hay to Frederic.

Clarence Armstrong is suffering from the toothache.

Ray Ferris Pratt, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely.

Mr. Batterson made a business trip to Grayling on Monday of this week.

Mr. James Pratt purchased a new horse from L. A. Gardner of Frederic.

Mr. Albert Vallad conducted church services in the school house Sunday.

Mrs. Wells is confined to her home with a rather severe attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Genevieve Smalley has been confined to her home this week with an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Blanche McKinnon spent the week-end in Grayling, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Hendrie.

Mrs. Highden and her daughter have moved from Frederic to their farm here, to spend the remaining winter months.

Mr. Jack Hendrie of Bay City was the guest of Miss Blanche McKinnon at dinner last Sunday at the Batterson residence.

Mr. Harry Horton, who has been employed at Houghton Lake, spent Sunday at home, returning to his work on Monday.

Miss Ruby Batterson spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn of Frederic.

School Notes

Irving Wait has left the first grade, having moved away.

Some neat soldier caps and picture frames were folded in the first grade.

"I Love the Name of Washington," is being memorized in the first grade.

It was a banner day for spelling in the third grade Monday, no one missing.

The rhetoric class has finished the study of description and is now studying narration.

Lilas Cassidy returned to school Monday, after spending a week in Mercy hospital.

The first grade dramatized the story of "Barbara Fritchie and the Flag" very nicely.

Stories of Washington are found most interesting by the South Side primary department.

Contributions have been made in all departments of the school this week for the benefit of the National Child Welfare League.

It was reported in the modern history class that Louis XVI of France failed in his attempt to escape from the country because he had lost his supporters.

The members of the physics class have been laboring with a rheostat, a transformer, and various electrical appliances, in an effort to make an electric furnace.

The boys and girls of the South Side primary department are delighted with their large school-room flag, having earned it themselves. It has a place in their February songs and memory verses.

The senior class and the committee on the management of the entertainment course wish to thank the people of the town for the generous patronage received. The course has been a great financial success, the total amounting to \$180. This will be judiciously expended.

The following original poetic lines came from the pen of Minnie Sherman:

"All day long as I sat pondering
What was best for me to do,
An inner self kept whispering,
'Do as you would have others do
you.'"

Village Caucus.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the town hall Friday night, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is a list of officers to be nominated: one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, three trustees for full term and one trustee to fill vacancy. By order of Village Committee.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the town hall within said village on Monday, March 9th, 1914, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One village president,
One village clerk,
One village treasurer,

Three trustees for two years,

One trustee for one year,

One Assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 19th day of February

A. D. 1914. CARL P. MONK,

Village Clerk.

Local News

Those who do not drive, seldom thrive.

Seth Chappie is visiting a friend in West Branch a few days this week.

Read Hathaway's advertisement on opposite page. Will save you money.

The oftener you look back the quicker you won't reach your destination.

Miss Dorothy Judge entertained a friend from Chicago, over the weekend.

Miss Elsa Salling will entertain the Senior class at her home Saturday evening.

A report from J. J. Colen, who is ill with pneumonia, is that he is not so well today.

M. Brenner is improved from his recent illness, and, with his wife, is visiting in Lewiston.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus on Tuesday morning of this week.

"If a man cares more for honesty than for policy, he will find honesty the best policy; but the honesty which is merely policy in no honesty at all."

LYMAN ANNOTT.

The Excelsior degree of the L. O. T. M. will be held after the next regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. February 20. All members are requested to be present.

After a sensational legal fight Senator Gore, the blind senator of Oklahoma, was acquitted in the \$50,000 damage suit. This verdict seems to meet the approval of the newspaper readers.

The caucus for the Village of Grayling has been called for Friday, Feb. 27th. As usual this is a union caucus but this early date will permit of partisan caucuses being called later if desired. The present satisfactory village caucus system no doubt will be continued indefinitely.

Mrs. Roy Newton of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. She was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmussen, up to a month ago, when she was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Newton of Toledo. It was a great surprise to her friends at home here, who wish her joy and happiness.

The railroad party given by the O. E. S. at the opera house last evening was well attended and enjoyed. Amusement was furnished by a spelling contest, the words being geographical, the side of M. A. Bates winning over that of L. Herrick. Refreshments were served at a typical lunch counter in the dining room upstairs.

This week is the golden jubilee of the Pythian lodges throughout the land. The local Knights will commemorate the occasion this evening with an elaborate banquet and smoker. Besides this there will be big doings in the lodge room; the second and third ranks will be conferred. Don't forget the date—TO-NIGHT.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Voelker on Feb. 6th at Albuquerque, Mexico. Miss Voelker was a consumptive and had been a patient at Mercy hospital for about a year and left December 26th for Mexico to try and regain her health. During her stay at the hospital she made many friends, all of whom will be saddened by her demise. She was a sister of Mrs. Cephas Butts of Lewiston.

Friends of Grant Ellows are pointing out as a particularly good reason why he should be renominated for attorney general without opposition, the fact that since he has been in office he has not employed special counsel in any case, but has conducted the entire business of the department with the aid of his regular assistants. The year previous to Mr. Ellows' taking hold, more than \$25,000 was paid out in special fees.

Mrs. Al. Shellenberger, while apparently in a deranged mental condition, attempted suicide by jumping into the AuSable river, and it is said waded the icy waters of the stream for nearly two miles, on Tuesday forenoon, before searching parties found her. She was taken to her home on the south side and is under the care of Dr. Keport, who says that she is little the worse off for her exposure. Every precaution is being taken to prevent pneumonia.

Ash Wednesday.

Few of the younger generations are the students of historical facts they should be, and not many of them could give an explanation of Ash Wednesday if called upon to do so. They probably would say it is the first day of Lent, and that would be all the information they could give. February 25th is Ash Wednesday this year.

The connection of the day with ash, or ashes, seems to have been that ashes which had been blessed, were sprinkled upon the heads of the worshippers in the sixth century. The form of a cross, too, was traced with ashes upon their foreheads, the main object apparently to remind them that their bodies were but "dust and ashes." On this day, also, noted sinners professing penitence had to appear in church, clothed in sack cloth, and, with tears, solicit absolution. From this custom came the phrase we hear even to this day, "in sack cloth and ashes."

Further information concerning the said stock can be obtained from F. L. Wilson, receiver, Bay City, Michigan.

Dated February 18, A. D., 1914.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division.

In the matter of MICHAEL BRENNER, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Michael Brenner, of Grayling, in the county of Crawford, and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1914, the said Michael Brenner was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, No. 232, Shearer Office building, Bay City, Michigan, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a master to examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Notice is further given that on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D., 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, at the store of said bankrupt in Grayling, Michigan, the trustee, if elected and qualified, if not, then the receiver hereinafter appointed, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the stock of said bankrupt, consisting of dry goods, shoes, notions, etc., together with fixtures, of the appraised value of \$2526.65.

Notice is further given that unless cause to the contrary be shown, said sale will be confirmed at a meeting of creditors to be held at the office of the undersigned referee, No. 232, Shearer Office building, Bay City, Michigan, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, standard time.

Further information concerning the said stock can be obtained from F. L. Wilson, receiver, Bay City, Michigan.

Dated February 18, A. D., 1914.

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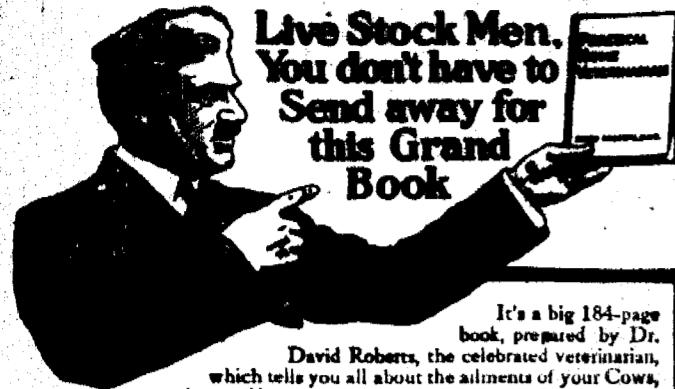
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 19

Local News

Next Sunday is George Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Miss Arville Jones spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister in Saginaw.

L. J. Kraus is in Kalamazoo attending the meeting of the Michigan Hardware Men's association.

Miss Katherine O'Leary left yesterday for Manistee to take baths for a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Preaching service and Quarterly meeting, M. E. church, Thursday, February 26, at 3 p. m. Reverend John Dystant.

Jack Smith of Legrand was in attendance at the Danish masquerade Saturday evening, and spent Sunday the guest of friends.

February 26, Honor of Washington, opera house at 8 p. m. Men only, 18 years and over. Admission 25 cents. T. W. HANSON, Toastmaster.

Miss Pearl LaLonde of Roscommon was the guest of Miss Hattie Glerke last Thursday, coming here to attend the minstrel show and dance in the evening.

In the account of the play "Within the Law" last week, this paper stated that music was furnished by Clark's orchestra. This was a mistake, as the music was furnished by Bradley's orchestra.

Come in and order your winter and spring suit and overcoat made by Rogers, Blake & Co., and you will be sure of a fine fitting suit and overcoat. A. E. HENDRICKSON, Merchant Tailor.

A load of young people were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Forbush on Saturday evening. Several contests were the order of the evening, Miss Mable Lang winning the prize. A lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Espern Hanson entertained the Bridge club Saturday P. M. It was the first meeting of the club and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Thorwald Hanson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Olaf Michelson; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. George Alexander.

Mrs. H. Joseph underwent an operation at Dr. Darling's hospital in Ann Arbor last week Tuesday. Miss Marlin, who accompanied her and who remained thru the operation, returned on Thursday, reporting that her mother was getting along nicely. Henry went down Saturday to visit his mother a few days. Mr. Joseph left Monday afternoon for Ann Arbor to spend a few days and will go from there to Detroit and New York to purchase his spring goods. Mrs. Joseph will be home about the last of this week.

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Dell Stadden of Rowley was a guest at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Smith, over Sunday.

Twin calves were born at the Julius Nelson dairy on Saturday. Both fully developed, both died the same day.

Miss Catherine McPeak left on Saturday for Detroit, where she has a position in a wholesale millinery establishment.

Miss Alice Reeves returned to her home in Standish Monday morning after spending several days here, the guest of Miss May Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shauhah expect to leave next Monday for Detroit and Toledo to purchase summer millinery goods.

Miss Agnes Hanson came home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon to attend the Danish masquerade, returning to her school Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise McFalty arrived on Thursday of last week to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. McFalty, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Dufrain.

There will be a card and dancing party at the rooms of the Grayling Social Club on Friday evening of this week. This will be the last club party until after Lent.

Mrs. Aliee Failing and daughter, Francelia, returned on Friday of last week from Saginaw, where they have spent several weeks, having the little girl's eyes treated.

Read the opening chapter of "Within the Law" in the next issue of the Avalanche. This is one of the greatest stories of the day. You will be interested from start to finish.

In the Gaylord Advance we notice an item of interest, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Sacks of Lewiston to Ben Delamater of Gaylord. The bride is a sister of Miss Rosanna Sacks and has visited in this city several times. The bride has the best wishes of her many friends.

The Kendrick hardware store at Marsland, Nebraska, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, February 7th. Eugene Kendrick, who was the owner of the store, is well known in Grayling, having graduated in our school. He is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. This is the second time that he has suffered complete losses by fire at this place. We are sorry for his misfortune.

Word has been received here that Rev. Samuel Edgecomb had died at Deerfield, Michigan, January 23, 1913, over a year ago. This was the first that his friends in Grayling had learned of his death. He had been preaching at Bowling Green, Ohio, and very singularly the last sermon that he preached was in this city, at the funeral of William E. Masters, May 26th, 1912, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. Rev. Edgecomb will be well remembered here by many who were in attendance at this funeral, for his sympathetic and appealing words at the bier of his dead friend. At one time he was pastor of the local Methodist church, and later of the Presbyterian church.

Seven cases charged with being drunk were brought to Grayling from Frederic on one day during the month of February, were taken before a justice of the peace and all plead guilty. Five of them were fined \$5.00 and costs or ten days in jail; one \$10.00 and costs or twenty-five days in jail, and one \$5.00 and costs or twenty days in jail. Not one paid their fine, therefore all were committed to jail to serve their sentences. This day's work cost Crawford county \$21.00 in justice fees; \$14.00 in sheriff fees, and ninety days board in the county jail, at 75 cents a day, amounting to \$71.25. In all, these 7 cases will cost Crawford county \$106.25, with nothing to show for the money expended. In all there have been ten justice court cases reported to the prosecuting attorney during the month of February.

The Odd Fellows of Roscommon gave the "Greatest Show on Earth" at the opera house in that city on Friday evening last week. "Enough is Enough" was the name of the play, produced by their "most famous cast" and managed by Mr. Andrew J. Price. Mrs. Edith Kiely sang the charming little ballad entitled "When I Swallowed a Big Fat Fly." Glen Smith, the man who never says No, was down for the "greatest speech on earth." Miss Edith Murphy sang that beautiful song, "In the Salad Mother Buried Father's Teeth." Reminiscent, past and present, by James H. Sly. The program also included Fred E. Mann, who has played his coronet before the crowned heads of Europe. Hon. H. H. Woodruff told "The Old Settler's Story." Miss Lenora Blanchard and Claude Lorraine sang their famous duet, "When the Cannon Ball Goes North." Next on the program was "The Man Who Never Had a Shirt," by Hiram R. Smith, and many other marvelous and startling attractions. The play was followed by a dancing party, Bradley's orchestra of this city furnishing the music.

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Mrs. Frank Tetu was called to Bay City last Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods. She arrived there too late as the sister had passed away the night before.

The Misses Maude, Bernadette and Fedora went down to be in attendance at the funeral, which was held Saturday. Mrs. Woods was formally Miss Carrie Collier and used to live in Grayling. She was also a sister of Mrs. David Montour. Mr. Montour attended the funeral.

The masquerade dancing party, given by the Messrs. Svend Hansen, Alfred Hansen, Jens Sorenson and Aage Roed at the opera house last Saturday evening, was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended. Everyone was masked and began to arrive early in their pretty costumes and also comic ones. Dancing started at 8:30, music being furnished by Clark's orchestra. They danced schottisches and polkas and some waltzes and two-steps, not knowing who their partners were. At 10:30 o'clock masks were removed and coffee with light refreshments was served in the basement. After this judges were named, who chose those who should receive the prizes to be given, as there were three, each prize being a two dollar bill. Mrs. Esbern Olson dressed in Colonial costume took the ladies' prize for the most unique and prettiest costume. Svend Hansen as George Washington took the gentleman's prize, and Einar Raasmussen as Billy Bounce the prize for the most comical dress. Dancing was enjoyed a short time after this and then everyone departed for their various homes, very much pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.

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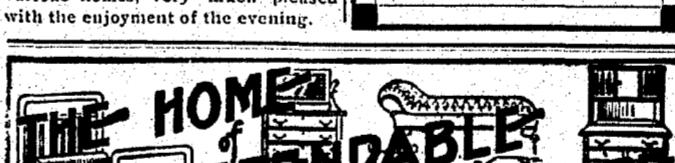
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"Within The Law"

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Historical Column

Conducted by Perry Outlander, Grayling, Mich., to whom all communications should be addressed.

Marry Marvin.

Harry Marvin was born in Springwater, Livingston county, New York, February 7, 1832.

Left an orphan at the early age of eight years, he resided in the family of his guardian until about twenty years of age.

He then went to Oakland county, Michigan and later removed to Clinton county where he permanently located and September 20, 1858 was married to Miss Sarah Davies, of Ovid.

In 1861 he enlisted as sergeant in the second Michigan cavalry Co. D., was promoted during the war to second Lieutenant and served for some time at Fort Albany as Provost Marshal. At the close of the war, returning to Ovid, he engaged in business there and for several years was prominent in the public affairs of the village and county, serving seven consecutive years as Village President and holding other important offices at different times.

In the fall of 1881, he moved with his family to a farm in Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, where he lived quietly until his death, which occurred November 1, 1883.

He was for years a member of the Baptist church at Ovid as was also his wife.

The family, consisting now of the widow and five children, remained on the farm until the fall of 1889 when they moved to Grayling where they have since resided with the exception of Arthur, the oldest son, who married Miss Stella Louisa, of Crawford county in 1889 and now resides on a farm a short distance from Alma.

Death has since twice invaded the family ranks claiming as his victims the beloved mother and youngest sister, both of whom passed away after long and painful illnesses.

Marvin Post, G. A. R., of Grayling was named in honor of him.

Too Much.

Tommy, having disposed of three helpings of sausage and doughnuts, sat mournfully regarding his empty plate. Observing his pensive expression, Aunt Sarah kindly asked, "Tommy, won't you have some more doughnuts?" "No'm," the poor lad replied with feeling emphasis, "I don't want them I got now!"—Harper's Magazine.

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